

**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

*In re* application of: )  
Yasuhiro OSHIMA et al. ) Docket No. ITECP003  
Application No. 10/695,971 ) Examiner: B. Shrestha  
Filed: October 28, 2003 ) Group Art Unit: 3691  
For: COMMODITY SALES SYSTEM, ) Date: April 21, 2008  
USED ARTICLE QUOTATION SYSTEM, ) Confirmation No. 8001  
AND CORRESPONDING METHODS )  
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**ELECTION OF CLAIMS FOR PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Office Action dated April 8, 2008. In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants hereby elect claims 1-18 (the Group I claims) for prosecution on the merits.

If any fees are due to effect consideration of this paper, then the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. ITECP003).

Respectfully submitted,  
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